

SHELLS BATTER DOWN AUSTRIAN CITY OF GORIZI

CITY IN MASS OF RUINS AS DEFENDERS FLEE TO SAFETY

BULGARIANS ARE DEFEATED BY SERBS

GERMANS MAKE PROGRESS IN SOUTHEAST SERBIA; DREADNAUGHT SINKS

BULLETIN.

London, Nov. 23.—The fall of Gorizia, the Austrian city which is the key to the Isonzo river line and stands at the gate to the Italian Peninsula, is now certain. The Austrians are fleeing the city. The city was practically ruined by shell fire.

The opening in the Isonzo line will place Trieste, the chief commercial city, and Pola the Austrian naval base, at the mercy of the Italians.

BULLETIN

Paris, Nov. 23.—The defeat of Bulgarians by the Serbians in a battle in Central Serbia, is announced in an official communication to the Serbian legation here. Five Bulgarian cannon were also captured.

Dreadnaught Sinks.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dreadnaughts struck a mine Friday in the Baltic sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except thirty-three who were drowned."

Germans Advance Also.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Notable progress for the Germans in the region south-east of Pristina, in Serbia, with the capture of eight thousand Serbians and forty-four cannon and twenty two machine guns, is officially announced. Teutonic troops have taken fifteen hundred more Serbian prisoners.

Hundred Drown.

Rome, Nov. 23.—One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river, near Licata, Sicily.

Skouloudis Quits Cabinet.

Saloniki, Nov. 23.—The resignation of Premier Skouloudis of Greece, is expected momentarily, on account of the difficulties arising between Greece

POSTPONE RATE ORDER.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—Reductions in the hard coal rates, ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective December 1st, was today postponed until January 1st.

CHEAPER RADIUM TO AID CANCER FIGHT

Washington, Nov. 23.—Announcement that radium is being produced by the United States government at one-third its former cost is made by Secretary of the Interior Lane. The bureau of mines has produced five grams at a cost of \$37,000 per gram in comparison with a selling price of \$120,000 to \$160,000 which has prevailed for the last few years.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 23, 1914.

Fierce fighting in the Argonne. Ypres again bombarded. German advance on Warsaw checked. Many Germans captured near Lovicz. Austrians captured 2,400 Russians near Pilsa. British defeated in attack on German railway terminus in East Africa. British defeated Turks near Persian gulf. British warship Patrol rammed German submarine U-18 and took crew. Serious riots in Constantinople. British embassy looted.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE DRAMATIC CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMBINE SPORTS WITH ALBOR; MAKE BOTH SUCCESS

The students of the high school have organized a dramatic club. Mr. Hibbs has been selected as faculty manager. The club is open to any student in school who desires training in dramatics. It is the purpose of the club to give short plays from time to time in which all members are to be given an opportunity to speak and act before an audience. Patrons and friends of the school will be welcome at these programs.

Last week the girl's baseball team challenged the faculty of the high

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PRISONER UNWRAPPED LIMBERGER; IS FREED

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Holmes, on trial before Judge Rooney in the Chicago Avenue Court on a charge of disorderly conduct, began to unwrap a package. "What's that?" demanded the Court. "Limb-urger cheese and rice bread," was the response. "Prisoner discharged," said the court as he left the bench.

A JUST JUDGE.

Judge Linn of Tulsa refused to disqualify himself in the Burns case and will try the case. Burns was chief of police of Tulsa until removal by order of Linn. He is charged with "over-looking bootleggers and gamblers." Judge Linn is considered a very just and a very fearless judge. He is a brother of Judge Will Linn, formerly of Guthrie.

PUT ON SHOW TO HEAD OFF DISEASE

Osaka, Japan, Nov. 23.—As a means of encouraging sanitation and the prevention of disease the city health department has engaged a well known actor to produce a one-act comedy whose story and plot is designed to install a fear of epidemics.

The authorities will buy tickets to the play and they will be distributed by policemen among the hotels and restaurants and other places where there is special need of sanitary equipment.

"MOVIE" PICTURE TO BE MADE IN GUTHRIE

Tomorrow Hugh V. Jamison of Kansas City will arrive in Guthrie and make a one act picture "Rescued From the Flames," using Guthrie talent for stars in fact the whole cast will be composed of home people. This is the opportunity for a Guthrie girl to excel Mary Pickford and the boys to outdo Charles Chaplin.

Mr. Jamison expects to commence filming the picture at 10 o'clock tomorrow and take the fire scenes from one of our business houses in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone will have a chance to see a real movie made.

ALL CHURCHES JOIN IN UNION SERVICES

THANKSGIVING SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT TEN O'CLOCK

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Christian church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock. All of the churches co-operate in this annual event and everybody is welcome. The service will be brief, beginning at ten o'clock and closing at eleven so that housewives may have an opportunity to come and return home in time to prepare lunch and make further preparations for the Thanksgiving in the home. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. K. Proctor, of the M. E. church, South. The music will be furnished by the Celestian club. Following the sermon an offering will be received

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Was It Right to Let the Baby Die?

YES NO



FIRST ROW—MRS. BOISSEVAIN—DR. DAVIS—JULIA LATHROP—JANE ADDAMS. SECOND ROW—DR. WILEY—F. ROBINSON—DR. SHAW—LILLIAN WALD. THIRD ROW—PROF. JOHNSON—PROF. GIDDINGS—DR. JACOBI—MONS. LAVALLE. FOURTH ROW—DR. COPELAND—DR. CADMAN.

Varied opinions have been given by well known men and women all over the country on the question whether or not Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of the German American hospital in Chicago did right in permitting the undeveloped baby of Mrs. Anna Bollinger

BURIED ALIVE BY MAN WHOM HE HAD WRONGED

AWFUL FATE METED OUT BY INFURIATED ITALIAN; WIFE TELLS STORY

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Luigi Matroni was buried alive in the cellar of his home, near Corfu, in May, 1914 his body being trampled into a newly made grave while he still begged for mercy, according to a story told by his widow to District Attorney Coon here today. This afternoon Antonio Boliva, the alleged murderer, pointed out the spot where the crime occurred and a body was found which Mrs. Matroni identified as that of her husband. Boliva has confessed the district attorney said.

Boliva, who is Mrs. Matroni's son-in-law, is serving a six months term in the Monroe county penitentiary for a stabbing affray. Mrs. Matroni came here from Syracuse to tell the story of the murder which she declared had been witnessed by her and her young son, Charles. Her long

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GRASS FIRES.

The fire department was called three times today to put out grass fires. "I wish folks would notify the department before starting grass fires," said Chief Barnhouse today. "I will gladly supervise the burning of weeds at any time property holders will notify me. This method will save lots of time, trouble and possible expense," he added.

When you want to burn leaves call No. 3, the chief will send a fireman to do it for you.

to die. Here are some of those who have answered the question. They are representative:

Professor Franklin H. Giddings of the department of sociology of Columbia University; Dr. Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of correction, New York City; Miss Lillian Wald, head of a large New York settlement; Professor Joseph French Johnson, New York University; Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, prominent physician; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association; Jane Addams; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, department of labor; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley; Mrs.

BUSINESS MUCH IMPROVED IN MEXICO NOW

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT GIVEN CONTROL OF RETAIL LIQUOR BUSINESS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Issuance of an order by the de facto government of Mexico, requiring all oil development companies to file complete details of their organization and operations, was announced last night by the Mexican agency here. It was explained that the object was to pro-

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SHIPPED BOOZE TO CUSTOMERS IN COFFINS

CASKET COMPANY AND SHIPPING CLERK FOUND GUILTY BY FEDERAL JURY

DAILY THOUGHT Chattanooga, Nov. 23.—The Tennessee, Coffin & Casket Co., and Frank Fox, its shipping clerk, were

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NEGRO WOMAN WHO PREVENTED WRECK ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER BUT PLEADS INNOCENCE; MOTHER OF 18

Bartlesville, Nov. 23.—Jessie Mabery, the negro woman who last week discovered a broken rail on the Santa Fe tracks near Collinsville, flagged the train and prevented a wreck, was arrested here yesterday by Police Chief Allen on information received from Alabama stating she was wanted there for complicity in a murder.

When taken into custody the negro woman had a letter from E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, in which the commissioner her for her heroic act in stopping the train and pointed out that she might have passed on after discovering the broken rail and left the train with its many passengers to their fate and assured the woman the company would appreciate her act.

The negro denies that she is the party wanted, but admits she was

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TO ENLARGE MILLS

A project is on foot looking toward the enlargement of the business of the pioneer Cotton Mills of this city, the only cotton spinning mill in Oklahoma. The company now manufactures wrapping twine exclusively, turning out several carloads of twine a week which is marketed to advantage all over the United States. Owners of the mills now propose to put in a weaving and knitting department to weave ducking, cotton, flour, feed and cement sacks, etc.

MOTORCYCLE RACES WILL BE FEATURE

THANKSGIVING DAY RACING MATINEE PROMISES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Everything is ready for the Big Booster Band Blowout, Thanksgiving Day at the fair grounds.

The band has several new selections for the day's concert, and weather permitting, a large crowd should be on hand.

The special matched motorcycle race between Roy Reinhart of Arkansas City, and Merle Tallman of Guthrie, promises to be the best race ever run over the local track. Reinhart has been defeated by Tallman several times, but he expects to ride a race to win Thursday.

In a long distance talk last night with members of the Booster band he stated he expected to ride the fastest race ever ridden over the local track. Reinhart will arrive Wednesday to practice.

The horsemen are working hard to make their end of the afternoon's entertainment a feature.

Peggy Jinn and Seminole Chief promise to surprise the talent with their performances.

On account of the Division street bridge being repaired it will be necessary for vehicles and motors to stand in the park or to go around via Oak street, crossing thence across the Rock Island tracks and through the school section coming out on division street at the Bee Supply Co., just south of the Fair Grounds entrance.

STORES WILL CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

We, the undersigned grocersmen of Guthrie will close our stores all day Thanksgiving, "Thursday, Nov. 25th." We will hold our stores open until 10 o'clock p. m., Wednesday and will not open again until Friday morning the 26th.

Powell and Brodie. F. E. Houghton Co., all stores. W. W. Bishop. Martin's Grocery. J. D. Burke. A. L. Druce. D. A. Hunter. McNulty Grocery. Miller's Grocery and Meat Market. Geo. Hopkins. Jones & McCoy. L. Redmon. L. S. Weltzel. N. M. Carter. Sheriff's Grocery. F. J. Mathews. West Side Cash Grocery. Jones Brothers. L. B. Jay Gro. Co. H. D. Dutcher. N. H. Shelby.

PAGE PUTS UP A MAMMOTH BOND

Muskogee, Nov. 23.—The \$600,000 bond of Charles Page, Tulsa millionaire philanthropist, filed in the federal court in order to continue the Tommy Atkins lease, was approved today by Federal Judge R. E. Campbell. The bond is the largest ever filed in oil field litigation. To make the bond Page was required by a surety company to put \$600,000 in oil stock and to pay a premium of \$30,000.

"KIDDIES" WILL HAVE THREE DAYS LAY-OFF

BUT TIRED TEACHER MUST GO TO STATE MEET AT OWN EXPENSE AND WORK HARD

It will require a special car to carry Guthrie school teachers to the Oklahoma educational meet at Oklahoma City. The teachers will leave Guthrie Thursday morning. The meetings will continue three days, the convention adjourning Saturday night. Professor Thomas Scott, superintendent of the city schools, and Margaret Doolittle county superintendent are both on the program for addresses of the teachers meeting.

School students will have three days vacation this week, but the poor teachers will have to not only work harder, but will be put to the extra expense of attending at the meeting at Oklahoma City.

TRIAL OF ARSON TRUST BEGINS IN ST. LOUIS

MORE THAN \$2,500,000 IN PROPERTY LOSS IN TWO YEARS

HERBERT BAKER, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, LEADER

EIGHT PROMINENT MEN FACE TRIAL; MADE ARSON A BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23.—An unusual trial began in St. Louis today as the culmination of charges that there has existed in this city a widespread arson conspiracy. A long list of fires, which have occurred in St. Louis, with evidences of incendiary origin, is estimated to have netted the conspirators in the alleged arson cases a profit of some \$2,500,000 in the past few years. In view of this prevalence of incendiarism the police had long been on their guard, but it was not until September 11 last that they confirmed their suspicions by the alleged confession of Herbert Baker, a fire insurance agent.

Baker was arrested on September 11, a few days after he had been arrested for a plot to "torches" were taken as they were unloading four barrels of gasoline at the plant of the Christen Bellows Manufacturing company.

The arrest of these four men was due to the fact that the head of the firm had revealed details of a plot to have his own factory fired—a plot which he pretended to enter into in order to assist the police in the detection of the guilty.

After Baker had made a statement to the police, it was announced at detective headquarters that Baker had revealed, not the existence of an "arson trust," but that several groups of men, working on similar lines, had conspired with heads of business firms to set property on fire that the firms might collect excessive insurance. An insurance agent always was in these plots, according to the story, and he was to reap his profit by getting commissions on the excess insurance written before the fire.

The grand jury began an inquiry into the arson conspiracy on September 16, and returned final indictments on October 1.

The following were indicted: Roy M. B. Tidd, mayor of Webster Groves, Mo., a fashionable suburb of St. Louis; president of the Nixon-Jones Printing company, whose five-story plant was burned on the night of September 4. Barrels and boxes of gasoline were found in the basement of the printing plant after the fire, the police said. Before his indictment Tidd had brought a \$10,000 damage suit against Assistant Fire Chief

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THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Tonight and Wednesday, fair.